

1

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A crossbar and method for providing connections between a
3 plurality of ports and a plurality of system agents via a processing system,
4 which includes a plurality of ports, each port being capable of being an input
5 port customized for receiving data from a source agent and an output port
6 customized for transferring data to a destination agent, and crossbar control
7 data for specifying crossbar control information for transferring data from an
8 input port to an output port having different port configurations.

F:\DATA\WP60\34316583\10016664.DOC